

## Sustainability and Climate in Religion

Wednesday 12. February 2020

Theme of the day:

Religions, sustainability and the environment, Different perspectives 1

Time	Content/Title	Presenter	Room
09.30 – 10.30	Registration starts		outside Mimes Brønn
10.30 – 11.30	Lunch for registered paying participants		Cafeteria
	<b>Plenary session 11.45 – 17.30</b>		Mimes Brønn
11.45 – 12.00	Introduction		
12.00 – 12.20	Representative speakers from the organizers		
12.20 -13.00	Fetishized nature or life-giving breath? Religion as Skill in Climate Change	Dr. Sigurd Bergmann	
13.00 – 13.30	Considering Nature as an Object or a Subject, and its Results; Quranic Views and Islamic Mysticism	Dr. Seyed Masoud Noori	
13.30 -14.00	Laudato si - turning the tide?	Mrs. Ingrid Rosendorf Joyce	
14.00 – 14.55	<b>Break</b>		outside Mimes Brønn
14.55 – 15.25	Adam, dust of the earth: a paradise given and to be done in the oldest biblical account of creation	Dr. Rev. Jean Koulagna	

15.25 - 15.50	Sustainability and climate: A holistic approach for eco-management in the Church of Norway (CoN)	Mr. Hans J. Schorre	
15.50 – 16.00	<b>Short break</b>		outside Mimes Brønn
16.00 - 16.30	Northern Sami Everyday Christianity and Cosmologically-oriented Christian Theology	PhD candidate Tore Johnsen, University of Edinburgh	
16.30 – 17.00	A Buddhist Perspective on Global Warming- Our Irresistible Fate?	Venerable Shimo Sraman	
17.00 – 17.30	Towards a green diapraxis -Experiences and reflections from an interfaith journey	Rev. Einar Tjelle	
17.30 – 18:30	<b>Dinner in the cafeteria</b>		Cafeteria
18:30	End of program, leisure time		

Thursday 13. February 2020

Theme of the day:

Religions, sustainability and the environment, Different perspectives 2

Time	Content/Title	Presenter	Room
	<b>Plenary session in Mimes Brønn from 08.45 – 16:30</b>		Mimes Brønn
08.45 – 09.00	Bergen as a sustainable city	Mayor of Bergen Marte Mjøs Persen	
09.00 – 09.15	Vestland county as a sustainability county	Sølve Sondsbo, Climate and Nature Director Vestland county municipality	
09.15 - 10.00	What the world needs now... But what has love to do with it?	Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit	
10.00 - 10.30	Women, Climate Change and Eco-theology	Dr. Mary Philip aka Joy,	
10.30 - 11.00	A church without trees is like a priest without a beard"- A presentation of eco-practice from the Ethiopian Orthodox Church	PhD candidate Rev. Gobena Abate	
11.00 - 11.30	From environmental activism to sustainability education: World religions as a factor in the green shift	Dr. Tom S. Tomren	
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Break</b>		outside Mimes Brønn
12.00 - 12.30	Spiritual values, eco-theology and dialog	Mr. Gunaketu Bjørn Kjønsstad	
12.30 - 13.00	Religion in work with sustainability and ecotheology?-	PhD candidate Maria Doeke Boekraad	

	Ecological sustainability in traditional Sami beliefs and rituals		
13.00 - 13.15	The Sustainability Book - an educational tool	Mrs. Guro Almås	
13.15 - 14.00	<b>Lunch in the cafeteria</b>		Cafeteria
14.00 - 14.30	Green churches in central Africa, a case study	Dr, Marcel Nginshuti	
14.30 - 15.00	Look at Mother Nature on the Run: Religion and ecology in the lyrics and music of Neil Young	Dosent Robert Williams Kvalvaag	
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Break</b>		outside Mimes Brønn
16.00 – 17.30	<b>Parallell sessions from 16.00 – 17.30</b> (maximum 40 participants per session ( skype based)		
<b>Group 1:</b>	Practice and reflection from Iran and Ghana: Christian and Muslim perspective SKYPE		E121
	Sovereignty, Erga Omnes Obligations, and Self-determination; A Comparative Study of International Law and the Islamic Approach to Sustainable Environmental Development	Dr. Seyed Masoud Noori/Dr. Soheila Ebrahimi Louyeh	
	The Role of Religion in the Protection of the Environment for Sustainable Development, Chabahar as a case study	Mrs. Naeemeh Abbasian/ Ms. Sepideh Dowlatshahieidgahi, Ph.D. candidate	
	Religious Stewardship and Its Promise for Environmental Sustainability education in Africa	Dr. Golo Ben Willie	
<b>Group 2:</b>	Practice and reflection	Introduction	Mimes Brønn

	Christian mission and Earth Care- A Norwegian Perspective	Dr. Per Ivar Våje	
	Lausanne-bevegelsen, Creation-Care og hvordan klima og miljø kom på den globale evangeliske agendaen.	Dr. Hans Geir Aasmundsen	
	Short 5-10 minute presentations by participants who have something to share (experiences, projects, etc.)		
17.30 – 18.30	<b>Dinner in the cafeteria</b>		Cafeteria
19.00 – 21.30	Optional participation Environment concert in Grieghallen <a href="#">The Blue Planet in Concert // Bergen Filharmoniske Orkester</a> (Participants must pay the ticket and book in advance NOK 365 - 495)		Grieghallen
19.00 Time will be announced	Optional participation Guided tour to Mount Fløyen with the funicular. Evening views of the city (Participants must pay the ticket. Round trip NOK 95)		<a href="#">Mount Fløyen</a>

Friday 14. February 2020

Theme of the day:

From anxiety to teaching about hope - Collaboration for the future

Time	Content/Title	Presenter	Room
	<b>Plenary session from 09.00 – 11.45</b>		Mimes Brønn
09.00 - 09.30	Loving what God loves; overcoming Genesis 1:26 and 1:28 hybris	Dr. Hans Morten Haugen	
09.30 - 10.00	Climate anxiety and hope	Dr. Peter Pavlovic	
10.00 – 10.15	<b>Break</b>		outside Mimes Brønn
10.15 - 10.45	GreenFaith International, a new global, multi-faith environmental networkPlans and the methodologies	Rev. Fletcher Harper	
10.45 - 11.15	Ecology and Christian education: how sustainability discourse and theological anthropology inform teaching methods	Dr. Chad Rimmer	
11.15 -11.45	Title: How can religions and beliefs create environmental commitment in the Norwegian RE - a critical didactic perspective on learning about and learning from religion	Dr. Yvonne Wang	
11.45	<b>Official plenary closing</b>	Tom Sverre Tomren	
11.45 – 13.00	<b>Lunch</b>		Cafeteria
13.00 – 14.30	<b>Group session from 13.00 – 14.30</b>		E122

	Submitted Papers that are not presented are presented and discussed		
	Ph.D. A Platform for Initiating an Ecotheology: Luther's The Large Catechism and Islamic Concept of Bismillah- Skype	Sayed Hassan Hussaini (Akhlaq)	